



FORM PTO-1083

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Docket No.: 710.1006
Date: March 10, 2006 *IFee*

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In re application of: **Arndt BOSLER et al.**
Serial No.: 10/506,593
Filed: 08/15/2005
For: **LIGHTWEIGHT VALVE**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (8 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- [] Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- [X] No fee for additional claims is required.
- [] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus 20	=	0	x \$ 25	\$		x \$ 50	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus 3	=	0	x \$ 100	\$		x \$ 200	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 180	\$	+	\$ 360
				TOTAL:	\$	OR	TOTAL:	\$

- * If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- [] Also transmitted herewith are:
 - [] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - [] Other:
- [] Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is/are attached to cover:
 - [] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - [] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - [] Other:
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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Appl. No. 10/506,593
Amdt. dated March 10, 2006
Reply to Office Action dated December 16, 2006

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Application No:	10/506,593	Conf. No. 1398
	Applicant:	BOSLER, Arndt et al.	
	Filed:	August 15, 2005	
	Title:	LIGHTWEIGHT VALVE	
	Art Unit:	3747	
	Examiner:	Noah P. Kamen	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: